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1.	Bulgarian Minister Varban Anguelov, differing from the	hara who haldows Abot Abo
	conflict between Tito and the Cominform resulted from Tito to aid the Greek rebels, has given the following	M

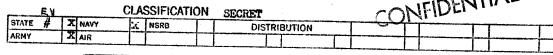
a. The recent reports in the press and political circles about the desire of Tito and Georgi Dimitrov to establish a Yugoslav Union or Balkan Federation brought about repercussions against Dimitrov from Moscow and the Cominform. Dimitrov, anxious to submit to Communist discipline, took the blame, and Tito allowed all the blame to fall on Dimitrov and refused to acknowledge his own part in the plans.

Tito insisted on heading this Balkan Federation if it materialized, thus ignoring the position and accomplishments of Dimitrov and Ans Pauker, his superiors in the Communist heirarchy in length of service and his mentors and preceptors in Communism.

In this, and many other cases, Tito has alienated Communist leaders such as Dimitrov, Pauker, Togliatti, Gottwald, Duclos, and even Communist Party leaders in the Soviet Union by his egotism and arrogance.

Tito has abused the extensive protection and support he has received from Stalin and Molotov. His success has gone to his head and he had begun to feel that he is a god, a second Stalin, who can do what he pleases inside or outside the lines of Communist orthodoxy.

- Thus he has been a disturbing factor in the general harmony of the Soviet bloc.
- f. Since the advice, suggestions, and warnings of the Russian diplomats and the Cominform have failed, Moscow has neglected and insulted Tito. This is exemplified by Moscow's having recently ignored his birthday anniversary. Dimitrov also implied this by sending a very short and cold telegram.
- 2. Anguelov thinks that the uniformity of the emmity which Dimitrov, Kolarov, Ana Pauker, Gottwald, Groza, Togliatti, the Soviet Communist leaders, the Greek Communist leaders, and Enver Hoxha feel for Tito will result in his collapse and complete destruction. This, he says, will reaugment the influence of these others.



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3. Anguelov has based this interpretation on contacts with diplomats and on 25X1

